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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY SAVES THOUSANDS

Two Huge Vessels Collide in a Fog and One Sinks.

THE SCENE BECAME APPALLING

An Italian Emigrant Steamship, Florida, with 1,000 Souls on Board, Crashes into the English Ship.

One of the most appalling disasters of the sea known to modern navigation took place Sunday night about 10 o'clock when the big White Star steamship Republic, her cabins laden with rich and pleasure seeking Americans bound for a Mediterranean cruise, was smashed amidships off Nantucket, Mass., by the Italian Lloyd's emigrant steamer Florida, heading for port, with 900 souls aboard. The Republic had on board 701 persons, including passengers and crew.

The terrible accident was caused while the big ships were making their way through a dense fog. As quick as the crash came the news was flashed a hundred miles across the deep waters by wireless telegraph to other vessels sailing on the sea and adjacent parts. The signal of distress reached all parts of the eastern Atlantic. It was heard by the Baltic, her sister White Star ship, hurrying here from Europe. It was heard by the operator on board the French liner La Lorraine, also bound to New York on her westward trip from Gaul, and many other large vessels and smaller ships who went to the rescue of those who were in distress. It is said that the appeal for help by the wireless, far off in the fog-shrouded ocean, stopped every ship within a radius of 300 miles that was equipped with a Marconi system.

The first to reach the scene was the Baltic. Prior to that with the life boats they had transferred the passengers from the sinking Republic, to the Florida. Other boats soon appeared and assisted in the work. It was soon discovered that as the prow of the Florida had crashed into it, it was in danger of sinking and it became necessary to again transfer the passengers from the Florida to the Baltic. The Republic soon sank with baggage and all left on board. This wireless telegraph is one of the recent and most marvelous inventions of the age and saved thousands of lives and robbed human history of an awful disaster. The practicability of the wonderful invention has been thoroughly established and hereafter millions of dollars will be spent to increase its usefulness.

More Changes.

Morton Smith, mailing clerk in the Bellefonte postoffice, and recorder Wm. H. Brown have rented two of Albert Schad's new houses now in course of erection on north Spring street and will move into them on April first. John Watson will move into the house to be vacated by Smith on Bishop street. Lewis Dorman and family will move from Penn street onto a farm near Jacksonville, and the McGovern family will move from the Montgomery house on east High street to the Dorman home while H. H. Montgomery and family will move from Bishop street into their own home on east High street. Edward P. Irwin has also leased the flat which will be built over the store room to be constructed on the east side of the W. R. Jenkin's building and with his wife will move there from the Bush house on the first of April.

Successful Trapper.

This week we received an interesting post card from Jeremiah Zettle, of Spring Mills, giving a view of his porch where there are hung up thirty fine pelts from animals trapped by him between Nov. 20th to Dec. 14th. In this line of work Mr. Zettle has had remarkable success. It is not a matter of luck with him, as he has made a life study of the habits and location of these fur-bearing animals, and in capturing them must exercise judgment and skill of a high order to lead them in his traps. He also is authority on the value of pelts to be secured in this region, and in addition to his own, he purchases and ships many others to the cities, where he secures good prices. He has been at this work for some years, and in woodcraft has few superiors.

\$12,000 For Bellefonte Hospital.

The state board of public charities has recommended to the legislature the sum of \$12,321,666 for the aid of hospitals, institutions for the care of the insane, sanatoria and homes under state care for the next two years. This sum is \$5,232,955.37 less than was applied for, and is about \$4,000 less than was appropriated by the legislature of 1907 for these institutions. The managers of the Lock Haven hospital applied for \$60,000 and the board of public charities recommends \$35,000, \$20,000 of which is for the building fund and \$15,000 for maintenance. This is for the next two years. Williamsport asked for \$75,000 for its hospital and \$50,000 is recommended. Bellefonte wanted \$20,000 and \$12,000 is recommended.

Girl's Grave Peril.

Clarence W. Lyons, of Williamsport, bravely risked his life Friday afternoon to save Marguerite Hartman, 14 years old, daughter of William H. Hartman, from drowning in the icy waters of the river. Miss Hartman was skating on the river, below the Market street bridge, and nearby were Clarence W. Lyons and his wife. The girl unwittingly skated into a dangerous region and Mr. and Mrs. Lyons barely had time to notice that she was getting on thin ice before the ice gave way and the girl was precipitated into the stream. She was undoubtedly helpless and would have perished had assistance reached her even a moment or two later than it did.

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

The President's message on the conservation of natural resources was read before both houses of congress Friday. The reading of the document came at the close of proceedings in each body and there was but a small attendance of senators and representatives.

The report of the National Conservation Commission, which the President transmits with his message, contains some startling figures, not only upon the rapid exhaustion of national resources, but upon national efficiency. Among other things it declares:

That coal in this country will approach exhaustion before the middle of the next century.

That high grade iron ores will be exhausted by 1950.

That petroleum will probably be exhausted by 1950.

That copper, sink, lead, sulphur, asphalt, graphite, quicksilver, mica and the precious metals will last from 100 to 300 years.

That of stone, clay, cement, lime, sand, salt, etc., there is an ample supply.

But the greatest problem set forth deals with the definite approach of the time when the soil will not longer yield sufficient to feed the nation. The Commission estimates that this will be within 100 years. It states that the present area under cultivation may be doubled, but that at the present rate of increase the population will be trebled within a century.

The depletion of forests is declared to be an instant menace, that must be met by immediate legislation. Connected with it is the question of rainfall and water supply for cultivation, for as the forests disappear deserts must appear.

One for the Centre Democrat.

One of the best advertising mediums in Centre county is the Centre Democrat because with its 5,200 bonifide subscribers it reaches at least 20,000 of the best and most substantial people in the county, many of whom do more or less of their trading in Bellefonte. It is said the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and the proof that the above statement is absolutely correct, comes from the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., one of the largest and most reliable firms in the state, outside of the large cities.

After the fire at their store, a few weeks ago, they modestly advertised a fire sale in the columns of the Centre Democrat, it being the only paper the advertisement appeared in during the first week of the sale. One of the efficient clerks, who kept a tab on the business, says that after the Centre Democrat came out business was so revived that additional clerks were placed in the fire sale department, and at the end of the week the receipts from the sales were almost equal to those on Christmas week.

While this bespeaks volumes for the Centre Democrat as an advertising medium, it further helps to solve the problem, "Does Advertising Pay," which has always been a source of doubt in the minds of some merchants. In this instance the advertisement was placed in but one paper, and the crowd at the store was the best evidence that the advertisement paid. Judicious advertising, placed in a paper where the people see it, will always bring forth results.

Small Fire at State College.

Friday night, about 11 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Glenn, mother of Dr. Wm. Glenn, of State College, had a narrow escape from an awful death. While in the kitchen she undertook to blow a light out when the flames were driven down into the oil. Mrs. Glenn, who is about 80 years of age, seeing the lamp was about to explode, grabbed it and started for the door leading into the yard. In her efforts to prevent a serious conflagration she tripped and fell, the result being the aged lady was badly injured, and everything in the kitchen destroyed. A number of students, who room in the house, extinguished the flames that were rapidly making a human torch of Mrs. Glenn.

A Good Movement.

A movement is on foot to induce the Pennsylvania State Grange to hold its next meeting at State College. It is hardly probable that the necessary arrangements could be made by the College managers to house and entertain the fifteen or more hundred who attend the annual meeting of State Grange that it would accept the invitation if formally made. Both Harrisburg and Williamsport are anxious that the Grange hold its next meeting there. The farmers of the State ought to become acquainted with their educational institution, and by holding this Grange meeting within its walls, the College could be shown up to its best advantage.

Banks to Consolidate.

Arrangements are now being perfected for the consolidation of the Citizens National and Curwensville National banks of Curwensville, with a capital stock of \$100,000. Seymour Russell will be president and Hugh Irwin vice president of the new institution, with L. W. Spencer likely to become cashier.

Caught on Bridge.

Miss Bear, a school teacher, was caught on a bridge and struck by a train near Madera, Thursday morning. She was in the middle of the bridge when the train approached. Owing to the ice and snow on the ties, she was unable to run fast enough to save herself and was struck and knocked off the structure. There is a likelihood that her injuries will prove fatal.

For Working Men.

Herman Newman, of Philadelphia, editor of the "American Friend," will speak to workmen in the Friends' meeting house, South Spring street, on Sunday, January 31, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Christianity and Labor." All workmen are invited. Herbert Newman will be present at the regular first day meeting, in the Friends' meeting house, Jan. 31, at 11 o'clock.

BANK ROBBERS VISIT HOWARD

The Little Borough Thrown Into a Fever of Excitement

STEAL J. H. DUNKLE'S HORSE

United States Marshals Arrive There at Intervals—They Advise President Mathew Rodgers Not to Go Near the Bank.

The citizens of Howard, this county, were astir on Tuesday when it became noised about that two suspicious characters, who are professional cracksmen, were in that place and that a postoffice inspector and seven United States marshals arrived there at intervals during the day. It appears that the officers were in such close pursuit of these desperadoes that the latter were apprised of it and made good their escape by stealing from Joseph H. Dunkle, of that place, one of his best horses, with which they drove to Beech Creek and left on the first train out of that place. An alarm was sent to the neighboring villages and also to the police department in Lock Haven, giving a description of the stolen animal, which, however, was derided along the public road in Eagleville, the thieves having abandoned it when they reached Beech Creek.

According to authentic information the men wanted are professional cracksmen and usually rob postoffices in the smaller towns, where there is little or no police protection at night. On Tuesday morning a postoffice inspector arrived in Howard and apprized the postmaster of the fact that these men apparently were heading for that town or were already there and it would be wise to place any money or stamps in a safe place, and, incidentally, to guard the office. Later in the day the United States marshals followed and were also on the watch all that night.

These officers notified Matthew Rogers, Jr., president of the new National bank of Howard, of the presence of these criminals in that town or rather in hiding near there and that it would be wise to keep away from the bank that night as one of the marshals might mistake him or any other official of that institution for the parties wanted. The money and stamps of the postoffice were kept in the bank that night and it was closely guarded, but the cracksmen evidently learned of the presence of the officers and stealing the horse, left the town early Tuesday evening.

Many Licenses Refused.

Thursday afternoon Judge Harry Hall held license court in Lock Haven. In the morning it was noised about that the judge was going to do some slaughtering, and when court opened at 2:30 o'clock the Temple of Justice was filled with an anxious audience to see who would be hit with his big club. Judge Hall had made up his mind to do what was right and honorable, whether it affected friend or foe, and amid breathless silence of the large crowd in the house he fearlessly did what he thought was his duty. Out of seventy applications fifteen were refused and five held over. Among those refused were John B. Kyler, of Mill Hall, four in Lock Haven, and William R. Charles, who wanted a license at Beech Creek. Among those held over was that of the famous Peter Meitzler, of Lock Haven.

Judge Hall is to be congratulated upon the stand that he has taken on the liquor question, and his determination to make those who obtain licenses do business in strict accordance to the law. This is a hopeful sign for a clean wholesome administration along this line, which means much to the people in the judicial district over which Judge Hall presides.

What the world needs today are men who are not afraid to voice their convictions and stand by them.

Trial List.

The following cases have been set down for trial at the February term, commencing on Monday, February 22, 1909.

FIRST WEEK.

J. W. Neff vs. overseers of poor of Snow Shoe.
Louis Poorman vs. Nathan H. Schenck.
Fillmore Craig vs. D. F. Gingery.
Sciota Signo vs. James F. Stoll.
Daniel Lutz vs. Harry Beck.
T. B. Baddinger vs. Wm. Keoski.

SECOND WEEK.
T. R. Harter vs. Nathan Hough.
Henry T. Zerby vs. L. E. and A. S. Stover.
Morris Burkholder vs. H. H. Harshberger, et al.
William Harry and Ammon Burkholder vs. H. H. Harshberger, et al.
Walter C. Stephens ex. vs. Mrs. Sadie Davis.
Paul Gearhart vs. Wm. Forcy.
John W. Getz vs. College Hardware Co.
Sarah Davis, J. S. Pifer, and James Steele, vs. M. D. Kelly, H. P. Kelly, Matthew Sharak and Samuel Emerick.
Peter Mendis vs. R. G. H. Hayes.
John Lyle vs. O. F. Houser.
B. J. Hoffman vs. Ettie Hoffman.
Sup. of Benner twp. vs. Brockerhoff estate.

Lincoln's 100th Birthday.

If the people of Bellefonte are going to take any note of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the greatest American, it is time they were doing something. Surely a community which has as many admirers as Bellefonte has of Mr. Lincoln will not let this day go by without a public meeting. Indeed, do whatever can be done to fittingly celebrate the 100th birthday of him who did more for humanity, and the preservation of the Union than any other American.

FOR CLEAN ELECTIONS

TO THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT: It is certainly gratifying to note that there is a Civic League being organized which will make it its special business to check bribery at the polls and, if need be, prosecute those who violate the law. The wholesale buying of votes last fall by prominent citizens, and even by our law officers who are sworn and whose duty it is to prevent and if need be arrest all offenders, was simply tremendous. Both sides did some of this foul business. In your article you say, "Under the present ballot law men are taken into the election booths and bought like so much merchandise." This is partly the fault of the judges of election. This is the law on this point: "If any voter declares to the judge of election that, by reason of any disability, he desires assistance in the preparation of his ballot, he shall be permitted by the judge of election to select a qualified voter of the election district to aid him in the preparation of his ballot, such preparation being made in the voting compartment."

At the last election voters were marched into the booths without even a recognition from the judge of the election. Sheriffs, constables and peace officers, have no right to mark tickets or influence the voters, or to take them in the booths and fix tickets. A rigid enforcement of the law by the judges of the election will stop much of this evil practice.

After the polls are closed the election officers only shall remain in the voting room within the guard rail. It is for the judge to see that the law is enforced and no man or constable has a right to be behind the guard rail from the time the polls close until the count is completed, save only to preserve the peace.

When and where does your civic league meet? It can not begin too soon to get ready to enforce the law.

A CITIZEN.

Centre County Association.

The officers and Board of Directors of the Centre County Association of Philadelphia met on Thursday night at the residence of Dr. Roland G. Curtin, 22 South 18th St. It was decided to hold the 5th annual banquet on Thursday, February 25th, at the Rittenhouse. Those present at the meeting were: Dr. Roland G. Curtin, President; Ira D. Garman, Vice President; Dr. S. Gray Mattern, Treasurer; and C. C. Beale, D. D. S. Secretary; Max Liveright, Dr. George P. Rishel, Thomas P. Loughery, B. Frank Schaefer, Robert Hakinson, D. D., W. A. Magee, Stuart C. Runkle, M. D., Thomas Schaefer and Forest N. Magee. The following are the names of new members of the board and others who were not present on this occasion: Geo. W. Fisher, Charles McCafferty, William Furst, Charles Wright, Herman Haupt, Col. J. L. Spangler, Prof. W. T. Meyer, L. Olin Meek, Thomas Foster, Rev. W. K. Foster and Warren Underwood.

It is the purpose to make the next banquet the best ever held. Among those who will be invited to speak on this occasion will be Judge Ellis L. Orvis, Gen. B. F. Fisher, Gen. James A. Beaver, Col. A. K. McClure, Rev. W. K. Foster and J. C. Meyers. All Centre countians residing in and about Philadelphia who have not received invitations heretofore are earnestly requested to send their names and addresses to Secretary J. C. C. Beale at once, for a cordial invitation is awaiting them.

Taft's Times No Good.

The great cry of the Republicans before the election was that if William H. Taft were elected things would boom. Factories and furnaces would start up, giving employment to every man who wanted to work. Every promise of that character has utterly failed, and thousands of unemployed men in all our manufacturing centres are still being cared for in soup houses and by other public charities. In fact, conditions are less encouraging than at the beginning of the panic.

M. Luther Smith, one of the most progressive business men writes: "The Prosperity Wave" promised if Taft would be elected has not yet struck Johnstown. There are thousands out of employment and cannot buy the necessities of life. They are anxiously awaiting the promised prosperity wave. Yes, we have a cut in wages, a rise in the prices of the necessities of life and soup houses." The same is true in Altoona, Pittsburg and all manufacturing centres. The only prosperous men are those who have fat positions under the government who care very little about any further prosperity.

A Serious Wreck.

A terrible wreck occurred on the Pittsburg division, between Johnstown and Pittsburg, on Saturday morning about 1 o'clock, in which three persons were killed and fifteen seriously injured. The accident was the result of the second section of No. 21 colliding with the first section in the vicinity of Summerhill. It is believed that the collision was due to the dense fog which prevailed on the mountain. All five cars of the first section were telescoped, and two express cars attached to the second section were also wrecked. Three tracks were blocked and all traffic delayed in consequence. There were eighty-one passengers on the ill-fated train, and it was nothing short of a miracle that every person on the train was not killed. Among those who escaped was Tyson Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, who was on his way to Indiana.

Badly Frozen Feet.

Charles Auncks, aged 19, a young German, who was in the vicinity of Phillipsburg recently looking for work, while walking from Phillipsburg to Tyrone, had his feet frozen to such an extent that amputation may be necessary. When the young man reached Tyrone he was on the verge of exhaustion, and after temporary relief he was placed on a trolley car and taken to the Altoona hospital.

A Spiked Buck Rescued.

A small deer, a spike buck, was rescued from the dogs in a field in the vicinity of Hyner, Thursday, by George Mathias and others. It had become exhausted by being pursued through the deep snow and would soon have succumbed and fallen an easy prey to its hungry pursuers. The harmless little creature was placed in M. L. Cummings' barn, where a "reception" was on all day, for nearly everybody in town called and expressed the desire that it stood there free of all restraint.

THE SPRING PRIMARIES

They Were Attended by Many Enthusiastic Voters

SOME INTERESTING CONTESTS

Bower and Furst for Burgess—Johnson and Cassidy for Tax Collector—Eberhart and Love for Poor Overseers.

Saturday evening the primaries in the several wards of Bellefonte were held. Owing to several interesting contests they were unusually well attended and much enthusiasm manifested. Like on a race course there were many starters, but some of the best groomed war horses failed to go under the wire. They came down the home stretch at a 2.05 gait but broke just before the crucial point. While some of the racers were a little heated after the rewards were announced, they soon began to cool off, and by the time the election comes around they will feel better, ready for another race. A balky horse, you know, never gets anything but the whip. The liveliest contests were for the Overseer of the Poor and Treasurer on the Republican sides and Tax Collector and Overseer on the Democratic side.

John D. Love defeated Thomas Donahy and Levi Whippo for the Republican nomination for Overseer carrying the North and West Wards. Daniel Eberhart won the democratic nomination over William Daley. For Tax Collector W. C. Cassidy, Republican, had no opposition, while J. K. Johnson won out for the democratic nomination over Hamilton and Keichline. For Treasurer there was a lively fight for the Republican nomination between Edward Gebret and W. B. Rankin, the former winning out. Russel Blair was nominated by the Democrats for Treasurer. The borough and ward nomination are as follows:

REPUBLICAN OFFICERS.	DEMOCRAT.
Borough Officers.	
James C. Furst, Burgess.	John J. Bower
John D. Love, Overseer.	Dan Eberhart
W. C. Cassidy, Tax Collector.	J. K. Johnson
Edw. Gebret, Treasurer.	Russel Blair
Thos. Mitchell, Auditor.	Chas. Lokenbach
James Matthews, High Constable.	
North Ward.	
S. B. Miller, Judge of Elec.	Dan Heckman
Geo. Williams, Inspector.	J. W. Barnhart
Dr. M. J. Locke, Scl. Dir.	Dr. J. E. Ward
Paul Schaefer, Councilman.	T. R. Hamilton
South Ward.	
Henry Brown, Judge of Elec.	Edw. Gillen
Scott Lase, Inspector.	John McSally
Oscar Yeager, Councilman.	Thos. Hazel
Clyde Smith, Scl. Dir.	A. C. Mingie
West Ward.	
Herman Miller, Judge of Elec.	Adam Wagner
Edw. Glinzer, Inspector.	A. Lokenbach
W. H. Grissman, Scl. Dir.	H. J. Hartman
George Grimm, Councilman.	C. Y. Wagner

LOCAL INSTITUTE.

The school teachers comprising the second district will hold their annual local institute in Boal's hall, at Boalsburg, on Saturday, February 6th, for which the following program has been arranged:

- FORENOON SESSION.
- "The Preparation for the High School," G. W. Johnsonbaugh.
 - "The Public Schools Problem," Lulu B. Smith.
 - Recitation, Florence Kepler.
 - "What are we Doing?"—Prof. J. L. Foster.
 - Question Box.
- AFTERNOON SESSION.
- "Nature Study in the Primary Grade," Jean Graham.
 - "English in the Elementary Schools," Prof. F. L. Pattee.
 - Recitation, Margaretta Goeben.
 - "Should the State Pay the Teacher's Salary?" Supt. D. O. Eppers.
 - Discussion: C. R. Neff, M. E. Heberling, S. W. South, P. A. Noll.

Road Grafting.

The sums reported from many counties in the state of monies expended on the state road jobs, are indications strongly in the direction of graft that will rival the state capitol swindle, unless Governor Stuart calls a halt in time, and does not play the part of Pennsylvania by allowing the wrong to go on uninterupted. It is the duty of the Governor to look into this matter. State roads are being gilded with top dressing as was the case with all about the new state capitol. Contracts have been given in which the unwarranted sum of \$12,000 per mile has been allowed, and on top of that claims have been presented for several thousand dollars for "extras" on each mile. Is Governor Stuart doing his sworn duty in this matter? It is in his power to halt the rascality—will he do it?

May Rebuild.

From the best information obtainable it is learned that A. A. Frank will rebuild his store room in Millheim and conduct a general store as heretofore.

Whether or not the Musser hotel, at Millheim, will be rebuilt cannot now be ascertained. Several parties are dealing for the lot, and in the event of a sale a substantial business block will adorn the diamond.

D. J. Nieman, the clothier, of Millheim, has not announced his intentions as to what he is going to do to his property which was destroyed recently.

WEDDINGS.

PRICE—SHAWVER.
On Jan. 20th, 1909, at the M. E. parsonage at 1:30 p. m., Wm. F. Shawver and Della Price, both of Bald Eagle, were united in marriage by Rev. E. S. Bierly.

HARTER—POAGE.
At Clover Lick, W. Va., on Tuesday, January 19, Randall A. Harter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harter, of Coburn, and Miss Lee Poage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quincey W. Poage, of Clover Lick, were united in marriage.

VAN CUREN—KEESTETTER.
Thursday, December 24, Charles C. Van Curen, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs. Lizzie Kerstetter, of Buffalo, Mo., were united in marriage at the home of the pastor, Rev. Sam Bristow. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Alexander.

BYRAN—MOSEBARGER.
A quiet little wedding was celebrated at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening when Fredrick Bryan and Mary Mosebarger were united in marriage by Rev. Father McArdle. Miss Jennie Lose acted as bridesmaid and Joseph McGowan was best man. The bride is a native of Clearfield county but has been in Bellefonte the past year or so and employed as a clerk in the Manufacturers Outlet Clothing company's store. The bridegroom is a printer by trade and is foreman in the Daily News office. They have gone to housekeeping in one of Haupt's new houses on Thomas street.

Lumbering in the Seven Mountains.
There is yet some lumbering to be done in the Seven Mountains where it was thought the timber had been cut and removed some years ago. A. W. Nevil says, that Whitmer & Steele have their headquarters at his place, the old Kerlin farm, and with a number of men and fifteen head of horses are taking the prop timber from a tract of two hundred and fifty one acres purchased from him and from one hundred and seventy acres purchased from the Colyer estate. Unless the firm can sell some of the timber fit for bill stuff, they will erect a saw mill.

The Neff Brothers—C. R. and C. B.—have cut into logs one hundred thousand feet of timber from the Richley tract, which tract will soon pass into the hands of the state. Luch of this timber is choice, but is expensive to get to where a saw mill can be erected. Mr. Nevil has granted the Neffs privilege to erect a mill near his buildings, which will be done sometime in the future. Part of this timber will be used in the construction of a circular barn proposed to be erected by Prof. C. R. Neff, and part for a large straw shed which Chas. B. Neff intends building. The choicest logs will be cut into planks and put on the market. Much of the timber practically all of it, is original pine, and is the finest one can wish for. The only reason it was left standing is because of the difficulty in trailing it to where it could be skidded and hauled out. This phase of the problem the Neffs have already almost overcome.

PLEASANT GAP.

William Durkee is on the sick list. Mrs. William Corl returned home from the Bellefonte hospital not much improved.

Rev. Sower is holding protracted meeting at Axemann.

Harry Zimmerman will move to Bellefonte and Harry Houser will move in Zimmerman's property and do the farming. Miller Herman will move to Millmont in the spring. Mr. Webster will move to Wisconsin this spring and Daniel Houser will move in the house Webster's occupied.

Epworth League was largely attended Sunday.

Among those that spent Sunday at grandma Baumgartner were Eva Brooks, Mary Dunklebaugh, Elsie Herman, Pearl Waite, and Rev. Meredith.

Leslie Smith spent one day last week at his sister's Mrs. Walter Houser.

Oscar Lonberger spent Sunday at Charles Smith's of Rock View.

May Knoffsinger is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. Milfinger.

Carrie Smith and her friend spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Horses Have Glanders.

On New Year's day D. Austin Morrow, of Sinking valley, had to have four of his horses killed on account of them having the glanders. It was learned since that the two remaining horses belonging to Mr. Morrow have contracted the disease and will have to be killed. This is certainly very unfortunate as the state only paid \$50.00 for the four animals killed early in the month and Mr. Morrow cannot expect more than \$50.00 for the remaining two. Fear of these horses being valued very highly and was offered \$200.00 for one of them not long before they became infected with this disease. Glanders is a disease that is particularly deadly to animals and even very dangerous to man. It is communicable and the utmost precautions are being taken to keep all animals from becoming infected. The water troughs along the roads in Sinking valley have been removed until danger of epidemic shall be passed.—Tyrone Herald.

WOODWARD.

Irwin Smith and Steward Orndorf transacted business in Sugar valley last Friday.

Telephones are the main object at present. Some people have them up ready for service, some are busy putting them up, some are getting ready, and the rest don't know whether they are going to have it or not.

Two certain young fellows from town say they are going to have a festival to get money to build a concrete walk from this place west to Thomas Smith's and Ollie Fiedler's. Pretty good idea, boys, it will save shoe soles.

The protracted meeting in the Evangelical church is still in progress. It is rapidly growing.

We can print your sale bills, and do it right